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## 1. Tire requirements for 1954:

Type of Motor Vehicles	Number of Vehicles in Operation	Daily Performance (in km)	Number of Operational Days	Total of km	Lifetime of tire (in km)	Allocation
Trucks: under 1.5 tons	37,600	x 30	x 300	- 346,200,000	: 45,000 -	7,600 x 4
upward of 1.5 tons	25,200	x 132	x 300	- 990,000,000	: 55,000 -	16,000 x 5
Buses:	2,400	x 162	x 300	- 117,000,000	: 50,000 -	2,304 x 5
Prime movers:	7,700	x 50	x 300	- 115,500,000	: 55,000 -	2,100 x 6
Sedans:	54,000	x 48	x 300	- 780,000,000	: 45,000 -	17,300 x 4
Motorcycles:	230,000	x 13	x 300	- 1,035,000,000	: 45,000 -	23,000 x 2
Bus trailers:	400	x 162	x 300	- 12,440,000	: 50,000 -	1,000 x 5
Truck trailers:	32,500	x 40	x 300	- 390,000,000	: 55,000 -	7,300 x 5
<u>Total requirements</u>		truck tires		139,140		
		sedan tires		103,600		
		prime mover tires		4,200		
		motorcycle tires		46,000	1	
Allocations in the various quarters of the year:					I	II
					22 percent	27 percent
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Note. This column lists 80 percent of trucks, buses, prime movers, and bus trailers actually available in East Germany, with truck trailers this figure is 60 percent and with motorcycles 100 percent.

## 2. Battery requirements for 1954:

Type of Motor Vehicles	Number of Vehicles in Operation	Number of Batteries Required	Total Value of New Batteries (in eastmarks)
Motorcycles:	230,000	46,000	460,000
Sedans:	90,000	45,000	1,350,000
Trucks:			
under 1.5 tons			
under 3 tons	54,000	27,000	810,000
over 3 tons	18,000	9,000	270,000
	18,000	9,000	810,000
Buses:	3,000	3,000	270,000
Prime movers:	11,000	5,000	90,000
	including	3,000	225,000
		2,500	
			Total 4,285,000 eastmarks

Allocations in the various quarters of the year:

I	II	III	IV
22 percent	27 percent	31 percent	20 percent

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Trucks	93,003 units
Buses	2,367 "
Prime movers	14,586 "
Trailers	50,806 "
Sedans	68,015 "
Motorcycles	174,583 "

According to available information, 72,134 trucks with a load capacity under 3 tons and 10,545 with a load capacity upward of 3 tons, i.e. a total of 82,679 trucks were available as of 1 January 1952. [ ] . 25X1A  
According to another source, tires allocated for 1953 included 110,000 for trucks, 70,000 for sedans and 6,000 for motorcycles. [ ] . 25X1A

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